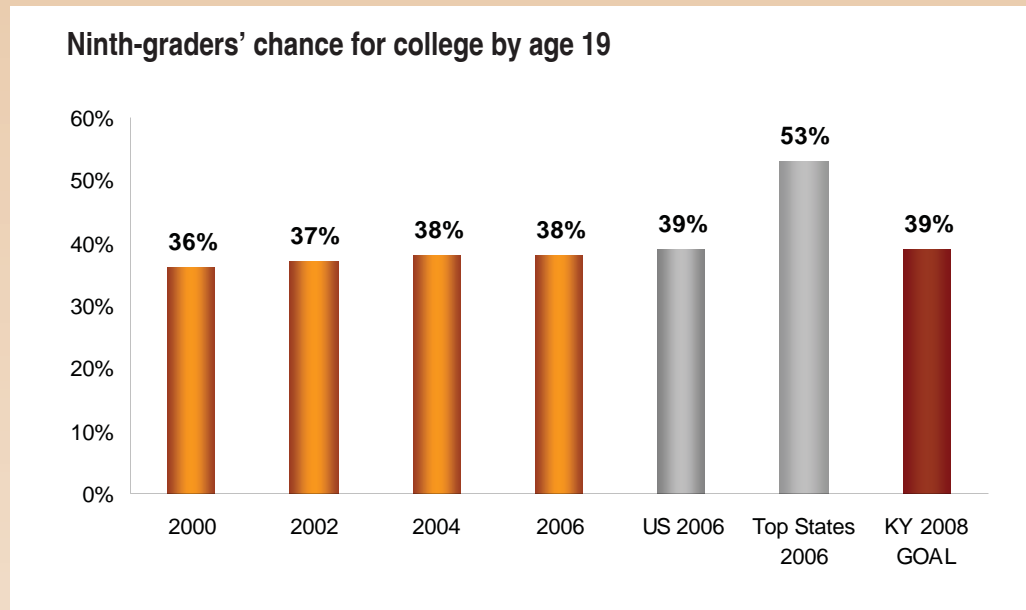


Ninth-graders' chance for college by age 19

Current: 38%

Goal: 39%



Source: *Measuring Up 2006: The State Report Card on Higher Education*

Rationale for goal

Kentucky will strive to equal the 2004 national average on this indicator by working with KDE, KHEAA, the P-16 Council, and GEAR UP Kentucky on college preparation and access initiatives.

About this measure

This indicator, developed by *Measuring Up*, reports the probability of ninth-grade students finishing high school within four years and continuing on to college by age 19. This indicator focuses attention on the seamlessness of Kentucky's educational system by combining the high school graduation rate and the college-going rate into one measure.